



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3721

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02906.0358-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick R. LANCASTER III, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
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Application No.: 10/695,645 ) Examiner: Stephen Francis Gerrity  
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Filed: October 29, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 4078  
)  
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR SECURING A TAIL OF FILM )  
TO A LOAD )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2005, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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